

removal costs and damages in connection with certain discharges of oil from foreign offshore units, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114-518);

H.R. 4923, to establish a process for the submission and consideration of petitions for temporary duty suspensions and reductions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114-519, Part 1);

H.R. 4359, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that Federal employees may not be placed on administrative leave for more than 14 days during any year for misconduct or poor performance, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114-520);

H.R. 4639, to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide modifications to authorities relating to the Office of Special Counsel, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114-521); and

H.R. 4901, to reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114-522). **Page H1944**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Whitfield to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1927**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend William Gurnee, St. Pius X Catholic Church, Bowie, Maryland. **Page H1927**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of two resolutions to authorize alteration projects included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on April 20, 2016. **Pages H1927-43**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter program in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine challenges and opportunities for oil and gas development in different price environments, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine navigating business tax reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State, focusing on a review of resources, priorities, and programs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program, focusing on the need for more timeliness and transparency, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4978, the "Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act"; H.R. 4641, to provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes; H.R. 3680, the "Co-Prescribing to Reduce Overdoses Act of 2015"; H.R. 3691, the "Improving Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women Act"; H.R. 1818, the "Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act of 2015"; H.R. 4981, the "Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Expansion and Modernization Act"; H.R. 3250, the "DXM Abuse Prevention Act of 2015"; H.R. 4969, the "John Thomas Decker Act of 2016"; H.R. 4586, the "Lali's Law"; H.R. 4599, the "Reducing Unused Medications Act of 2016"; H.R. 4976, the "Opioid Review Modernization Act of 2016"; H.R. 4982, the "Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2016"; H.R. 4889, the "Kelsey Smith Act of 2016"; H.R. 4167, the "Kari's Law Act of 2015"; H.R. 4111, the "Rural Health Care Connectivity Act of 2015"; H.R. 4190, the "Spectrum Challenge Prize Act of 2015"; H.R. 3998, the "Securing Access to Networks in Disasters Act"; H.R. 2031, the "Anti-Swatting Act of 2015"; H.R. 2589, to amend the Communications Act of 1943 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website changes to the rules of the Commission not later than 24 hours after adoption; H.R. 2592, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on the website

of the Commission documents to be voted on by the Commission; H.R. 2593, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require identification and description on the website of the Federal Communications Commission of items to be decided on authority delegated by the Commission; and the “Pipeline Safety Act of 2016”, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4498, the “HALOS Act”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 26 through April 29, 2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2028, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. At 11 a.m., Senate will vote on or in relation to Merkley Amendment No. 3812; Reid Amendment No. 3805; and Flake Amendment No. 3820.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 27, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: April 26, to hold hearings to examine the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter program in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

April 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine counter-ISIL (Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant) operations and Middle East strategy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget: April 27, to hold hearings to examine fixing the budget process, focusing on better budgets and better results, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 27, business meeting to consider S. 2644, to reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission for fiscal years 2017 and 2018, S. 421, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission, S. 2607, to ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things, S. 2508, to reduce sports-related concussions in youth, S. 2829, to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, S. 2325, to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal

data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region, S. 2817, to improve understanding and forecasting of space weather events, the nomination of Andrew J. Read, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 26, to hold an oversight hearing to examine challenges and opportunities for oil and gas development in different price environments, 10 a.m., SD-366.

April 28, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of invasive species on the productivity, value, and management of land and water resources; to conduct oversight on the National Invasive Species Council’s new framework for early detection and rapid response; to examine improved cooperative tools for control and management, including S. 2240, to improve the control and management of invasive species that threaten and harm Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 28, business meeting to consider S. 2848, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, S. 2808, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, S. 2824, to designate the Federal building housing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Headquarters located at 99 New York Avenue N.E., Washington, D.C., as the “Ariel Rios Federal Building”, Army Corps of Engineers Study Resolutions, and General Services Administration resolutions, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: April 26, to hold hearings to examine navigating business tax reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

April 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine mental health in America, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 26, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State, focusing on a review of resources, priorities, and programs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States-China relations, focusing on strategic challenges and opportunities, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

April 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State, and H.R. 2494, to support global anti-poaching efforts, strengthen the capacity of partner countries to counter wildlife trafficking, designate major wildlife trafficking countries, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.